GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LOSS IN AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss suffered by Air India during the last financial year;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce the loss and make it profitable one?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- Air India is estimated to incur a loss of about less than fifty crores during the year 2000-01. This is mainly due to increase in fuel prices. If there had been no increase in fuel price, Air India could have achieved a profit of about Rs.200 crores in 2000-01.